SUBJECT No. 31.

Reduction of the minimum area of coffee cultivation from 15 to 5 acres.

Mr. Eregowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Discussion.—The minimum area of lands for coffee cultivation both under private and Government holdings may be reduced from 15 to 5 acres, as in the case of cardamom cultivation, whenever the sub-division of an occupancy is asked for.

The Revenue Commissioner.—It is not possible to reduce the area.

Revenue Secretary.—The Order of 1908 regarding the occupancy lands answers this question.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—Not only in 1908 but in Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao's time also this was considered. We want the question to be reconsidered.

Dewan.—It will be done if the Revenue Department thinks it necessary.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—We want the limit to be the same as for *kushki* lands. Small plots fetch more and large plots fetch little proportionately. That is why we want the area reduced.

Dewan.—You want the land to bring proper market value when it is to be sold or a loan is to be raised on it. I will note this for reconsideration.

The member urged the removal of these restrictions.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Removing restrictions on cultivating coffee within fifty yards of jungle streams.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Dewan.—The Conservator says that he has no objection and I have given him some views. We shall see what can be done in the matter.

The member urged the proposal.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Amarai revenue should be credited to respective village funds.

Mr. Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Government are in favour of the suggestion. They will do what they can in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Reduction or abolition of Hulbanni.

Messrs. Gopala Reddi, and C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur Taluk.

Messrs. Venkataramana Chetti and Sitharamiah urged the abolition of hulbanni in view of present seasonal conditions.

Dewan.—I will study the question of hulbanni. We get half a lakh of rupees or so from this source. It is a very old system and it may not be possible to abolish it. All that we can do is to see that the money is utilised for local purposes leaving the village panchayets to manage it for themselves. As for the seasonal conditions, Government allow free grazing in State Forests whenever there is serious difficulty.